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Title: METHOD FOR ADDRESS MAPPING IN A NETWORK ACCESS SYSTEM AND A NETWORK ACCESS DEVICE FOR USE THEREWITH

MAIL STOP PETITION
Commissioner for Patents
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PETITION TO WITHDRAW A HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT BASED ON FAILURE TO RECEIVE
OFFICE LETTER. No fee required.

Sir:

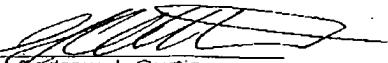
In response to the Notice of Abandonment dated December 13, 2007, due to failure to file a timely response to the Office letter mailed on September 11, 2007, applicant believes this holding of abandonment to be in error because applicant did not receive said letter. Applicant has searched the file jacket and docket records and no record of this action exists. A copy of the docket record where the nonreceived Office letter would have been entered had it been received and docketed is enclosed as Exhibit A. Furthermore, as shown on Exhibit B, Office letter dated September 11, 2007, does not appear in Private PAIR. Applicant requests withdrawal of holding of abandonment.

Copy of Notice of Abandonment (2 pgs);
 Exhibit A - Copy of Docket Report (2 pgs);
 Exhibit B - Copy of Private PAIR Image File Wrapper (3 pgs).

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APPLICATION NO.	FILING DATE	FIRST NAMED INVENTOR	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.	CONFIRMATION NO.
09/584,516	05/31/2000	David A. Grabelsky	2876-US-CIP	1984
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3COM CORPORATION 350 CAMPUS DRIVE MARLBOROUGH, MA 01752-3064		EXAMINER	HOM, SHICK C	
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		12/13/2007	PAPER	

Notice of Abandonment

This application is abandoned in view of:

1. The applicant's failure to timely file a proper reply to the Office letter mailed on 9-11-07.
 - (a) A reply was received on _____ (with a Certificate of Mailing or Transmission date _____), which is after the expiration of the period for reply (including a total extension of _____ month(s)) which expired on _____.
 - (b) A proposed reply was received on _____, but it does not constitute a proper reply under 37 CFR 1.113(a) to the final rejection. (A proper reply under 37 CFR 1.113 to a final rejection consists only of:
 - (1) a timely filed amendment which places the application in condition for allowance;
 - (2) a timely filed Notice of Appeal (with appeal fee);
 - (3) a timely filed Request for Continued Examination (RCE) in compliance with 37 CFR 1.114).
 - (c) A reply was received on _____ but it does not constitute a proper reply, or a bona fide attempt at a proper reply, to the non final rejection. See 37 CFR 1.85(a) and 1.111. (See explanation in box e below).
 - (d) No reply has been received.
2. Applicant's failure to timely pay the required issue fee and publication fee, if applicable, within the statutory period of three months from the mailing date of the Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85).
 - (a) The issue fee and publication fee, if applicable, was received on _____ (with a Certificate of Mailing or Transmission date _____), which is after the expiration of the statutory period for payment of the issue fee (and publication fee) set in the Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85).
 - (b) The submitted fee of \$ _____ is insufficient. A balance of \$ _____ is due.

The issue fee required by 37 CFR 1.18 is \$ _____.
The publication fee, if required by 37 CFR 1.18(d), is \$ _____.
 - (c) The issue fee and publication fee, if applicable, has not been received.
3. Applicant's failure to timely file corrected drawings as required by, and within the three-month period set in, the Notice of Allowability (PTO-37).
 - (a) Proposed corrected drawings were received on _____ (with a Certificate of Mailing or Transmission dated _____), which is after the expiration of the period for reply.
 - (b) No corrected drawing have been received.
4. The letter of express abandonment which is signed by the attorney or agent of record, the assignee of the entire interest, or all of the applicants.
5. The letter of express abandonment which is signed by an attorney or agent (acting in a representative capacity under 37 CFR 1.34(a)) upon the filing of a continuing application.
6. The decision by the Board of Patent Appeals and Interference rendered on _____ and because the period for seeking court review of the decision has expired and there are no allowed claims.
7. The reason(s) below:

Petitions to revive under 37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b), or request to withdraw the holding of abandonment under 37 CFR 1.181, should be promptly filed to minimize any negative effects on patent term.

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Patent Publication Branch
Office of Data Management

Attachment to Notice of Abandonment

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Respond to the Notice of Abandonment by one of the following:

1. Petition To Withdraw Holding of Abandonment (See MPEP 711.03(c) I and 37 CFR § 1.181) No fee required

Where an applicant contends that the application is not in fact abandoned (e.g., a reply was in fact filed), a petition under 37 CFR § 1.181(a) requesting withdrawal of the holding of abandonment is the appropriate course of action. Any petition under 37 CFR § 1.181 to withdraw the holding of abandonment not filed within 2 months of the mail date of a Notice of Abandonment may be dismissed as untimely under 37 CFR § 1.181(f). In order for a petition to be granted, the evidence must be sufficient according to 37 CFR § 1.8(b) Certificate of Mailing 37 CFR § 1.10 "Express Mail" mailing or MPEP 503 Postcard Receipt as Prima Facie Evidence. The petition should be addressed as follows:
By mail: Mail Stop: Issue Fee, Commissioner For Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450
By facsimile: 571-273-8300

2. Petition To Withdraw Holding Of Abandonment Based On Failure To Receive Office Action (MPEP 711.03(c) II and 37 CFR § 1.181). No fee required

Where an applicant contends that the original Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due was never received, if adequately supported, the Office may grant the petition and remail the Office action. The showing required establishing non-receipt of an Office communication must include a statement from the practitioner stating that the Office communication was not received and attesting to the fact that a search of the file jacket and docket records indicates that the Office communication was not received. A copy of the docket record where the nonreceived Office would have been entered had it been received and docketed must be attached to and referenced in practitioner's statement.

Petition should be addressed to the Technology Center handling the application as follows:
By mail: Commissioner For Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450
By facsimile: 571-273-8300

3. Petition To Revive An Abandoned Application (See MPEP 711.03(c) III)

Where there is no dispute as to whether an application is abandoned (e.g., the applicant's contentions merely involve the cause of abandonment) a petition under 37 CFR § 1.137 (a) or (b) (accompanied by the appropriate petition fee) is necessary to revive the abandoned application. The text of these rules is available on the USPTO Internet Web site. Forms for these petitions, "Petition For Revival Of An Application For Patent Abandoned Unavoidably Under 37 CFR § 1.137(a)," PTO/SB/61, and "Petition For Revival Of An Application For Patent Abandoned Unintentionally Under 37 CFR 1.137(b)," PTO/SB/64, are available in the forms section of the USPTO website: <http://www.uspto.gov>.

Petitions under 37 CFR § 1.137 should be addressed to the Office of Petitions as follows:
By mail: Mail Stop Petition, Commissioner For Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450
By facsimile: 571-273-8300

Note: Abandonment takes place by operation of law for failure to reply to an Office action or timely pay the issue fee, not by operation of the mailing of a Notice of Abandonment

Exhibit A

Country Application**Docket Number:** 2876.US.CIP**Division:** Carrier Systems**Case Type:** CIP**Application Number:** 09/584,516**Publication Number:****Patent Number:****Parent/PCT Number:****Parent Issue Number:****Class:****Tax Schedule:****Confirmation #:****Owner:** 3COM**Agent:** 3COM

3Com Corporation

Tuesday, January 22, 2008**Page: 1****Country:** US **SubCase:**

United States of America

Application Status: Pending**Filing Date:** 31-May-2000**Publication Date:****Issue Date:****Parent/PCT Date :****Parent Issue Date :****Sub Class:****Expiration Date:** 26-May-2020**Patent Term Adjustment:** 625**Agent Reference #:** MBHB00-011**App.Title:** Method For Address Mapping In A Network Access System and A Network Access Device For Use Therewith**Inventors:****Family Reference:**

Grabelsky, David
 Borella, Michael
 Dynarski, Richard J.
 Poplett, John

Remarks: 12.13.07 Notice of Abandonment - failure to respond to letter mailed on 9-11-07.
 11.02.07 Notice of Acceptance of POA.
 10.29.07 Paid Issue Fee, filed Change of Address, POA.
 8.7.07 Fax from MBHB with Notice of Allowance.
 5.14.07 Letter from MBHB with copy of response to OA as filed.
 1.22.07 AJC instructed MBHB re OA.
 1.19.07 Letter from MBHB with copy of response to OA as filed.
 12.14.07 OA.
 According to MBHB status report - response to OA filed 9.7.06.
 6.20.06 OA received from MBHB.

Country Application**List Of Actions**

Action(s) Due
 1 Month to Due Date-MBHB
 3 Month Due Date-MBHB
 1st Extension-MBHB
 2nd Extension-MBHB
 2 Weeks to Final Date-MBHB
 6 Month Final-MBHB
 3 Month Due Date-MBHB instr.
 1st Extension-MBHB instr.
 2nd Extension-MBHB instr.
 6 Month Final-MBHB instr.
 Fee Due in 1 Month
 Issue Fee Due
 US-Allowance Follow Up Date

Due Date		Action Taken
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07-Sep-2006	Due Date	07-Sep-2006
07-Oct-2006	Due Date	07-Oct-2006
07-Nov-2006	Due Date	07-Nov-2006
22-Nov-2006	Due Date	07-Sep-2006
07-Dec-2006	Final	07-Sep-2006
14-Mar-2007	Due Date	14-Mar-2007
14-Apr-2007	Due Date	14-Apr-2007
14-May-2007	Due Date	14-May-2007
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Exhibit D

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01-02-2001	LET.	Miscellaneous Incoming Letter	PROSECUTION	3
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01-02-2001	XT/	Extension of Time	PROSECUTION	1
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